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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT
TOPIC <u>Military Information Obtained from Motor Vehicle Sales</u> 50X1	
<u>by Soviet Officers in Neuruppin</u>	
EVALUATION <u>[redacted]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[redacted]</u> 50X1-HUM
DATE OF CONTENT <u>[redacted]</u>	
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1. Maj Kovalchenko of Unit [redacted] sold his motorcycle to a local physician on 28 December 1950. The officer was billeted in a small settlement on Gentzstrasse, north of Wittstockerallee.
2. Maj Molchanov, allegedly to be repatriated to the Soviet Union, sold his passenger car to a Neuruppin German office on 4 January 1950. The officer was billeted in Altruppinerallee.
3. Cds Capt. Kirichenko sold his motorcycle to a Neuruppin German police officer in late January 1950. The captain was billeted on Karl Liebknechtstrasse opposite the former See Kaserne. At the sale two certificates were presented:
 - a. Certificate of 3 July 1946, stating that Cds 1st Lt Kirichenko, veteran of Unit [redacted] was awarded a DKM motorcycle. 50X1-HUM
Signature: Cds Maj Muravyev
Letter head and stamp: N.K.O. Unit [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 - b. Certificate of 17 January 1950, testifying that Capt Kirichenko is the owner of the DKM motorcycle.
Signature: Maj Kalnoi
Letter head and stamp: N.K.O. Unit [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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presumably assigned to a component unit of the 12th Gds
Tank Div?

b. Officers' names:

Soviet papers mentioned a Hero of the Soviet Union Gds Capt
Golchanov as CO of an artillery unit in April 1947 and a Capt
Akrichenko as CO of a battery in the Soviet Zone of Germany
in August 1948. They may be the officers mentioned in the re-
port. The other officers are unknown.

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